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OLD ENGLAND having lately encreased in the Sale, encourages the Gentlemen concerned to give it, for the future, better Paper; and, in order to make Room for other Advertisements, (which, at a moderate Length, will be inserted at 2 s. 6 d. *each) the Medicinal Advertisements shall be, occasionally, confined to the last Page.*

Having not been able to supply the great Demands made for the two last Papers in Time, the first (of the 20th ult.) has been pirated, and impos'd upon the Town for 6 d. *each, under the feign'd Title of* The Comparison between Orator *H.* and Orator *P. We have therefore, to oblige the Public, reprinted the said Papers; the first for this Day's Entertainment, and the other to be sold at the usual Price.*

Pro Rege & Lege semper.

I DON'T propose to retail out the Transactions of my famous *British Society* in a regular historical Manner, but only as they occur to my Mind, and strike my Fancy, agreeable to the Humour I may happen to be in. In the corrupt Times and Declension of the *Society*, Two Persons, furnish'd pretty equally with an Exuberance of Effrontery, were dignify'd by the Multitude with the distinguished Appellations of Orator *Bronse* and Orator *Bronso:* Whether they deriv'd their Names from their respective Families, or from *Talents* more peculiar to themselves than others, does not appear in my Manuscript; but the latter seems most probable. They flourished at the same Time, tho' in different Situations. *Bronse* was the degenerate Son of a good, honest, well-meaning Father; of a bold, enterprizing Disposition, and most obstroperously noisy and facetious over a Cup; by Profession a *Druid*, by Practice an affected *Dissenter* to the utmost Extent of Affectation of *dissenting*, to as to have tried and quarter'd the whole Circle of Religions, and to shelter himself at last in *Superstition*. *Bronso* was the *legitimate* Descendant of an *Asiatic Renagade*, and like him had a peculiar Genius for Plunder and Dissention: In his Coat of Arms he bore a *Boatswain's* Whistle in a *Swabber's* Hand, and was a sullen, gloomy, unamiable Character. Their Stories are so interwoven as to become inseparable: *Bronse*, by an early Misapplication of his Time, and a boisterous Exercise of *uncommon Talents* among Publicans and Sinners, fell into such Disrepute as to be *rusticated* by the learned *Londono* to his *Cure*, which, rather than obey and quit his riotous Excesses, he abdicated.

Vindictive in his Temper, and profligate in his Manners, he set up a public Stage in the *Shambles*, mounted it, and hung up the shameless Flag of Defiance against the Law, against Virtue and Decency, while he impiously mock'd his God, and ridicul'd the Religion of his Country, together with the whole *Druidical* Order. He drew the Dregs of the Multitude after him by his Ribaldry, and cracking obscene Jokes, like a *Jack Pudding* in *Bartholomew* Fair, at the same Time that he was clad in the venerable Vestments of the sacred Order, and with the Volume of Salvation in his Hand; while his dirty Auditory, crying *Smoke the Parson*, rung Peals of *Marrow-Bones and Cleavers* to their Orator's Praise.

In this odd Manner he proceeded, unmolested by the Law and the Magistrate, which drew upon him the Envy of *Bronso*, who was resolv'd to rival him, and set up for Fame in the *General Court*, where he had the Honour to be the lawful Representative of the Proprietors of an old decay'd Farm-House, two ruinated Foundations, a complete Hogsiye, a broken Sheepfold, and a Henroost; *Bronso's* laudable Electors! Streighten'd in his Circumstances, he came up to the *General Court*, bent to improve them at any Rate, and so found Means to insinuate himself with the antiquated *Edentula Aurea*, who had corruptly acquir'd an immense Fortune from the *Society*, by abusing the Credulity of a generous Mistress, and sacrificing the Honour of her Lord to mercenary Views of *Bargain and Sale*. *Bronso*, observing she affected to reward Patriotism in a *high Character* who *really* was in the *Court of Directors* what *Bronso seem'd* to be in the *General Court*, thought fit to affect in his Turn; and perceiving *Edentula's* Favour to the *Opposition*, proceeded more from an implacable Dislike she had conceiv'd against the Virtues of the governing Family, than from any Love she had to her Country, resolv'd to improve it to his own Advantage; and so took all Opportunities in his Invectives against *Corruption*, *Placemen*, and *Pensioners*, not to forget the *Governor*. The *Golden Dame* became pleas'd with his *Henleian* Periods, which she made him oft repeat and *act* by her Bed-Side, where he paid very assiduous Court and Attendance, and frequently stoop'd so low as even to assist in the meanest Offices of an officious Nurse. This gain'd so much upon her, that she left him a very considerable Legacy, *for serving his Country so well*, but with this private Article annex'd, *That he was to accept of no Post under the Governor*, but to continue his Rancour at all Events, and thro' all Administrations, against him forever. And thus, by a Dissimulation as profound as that of *Aurenzebe's*, he robb'd one of the most amiable Members of the *Court of Directors* of Part of that Fortune which ought to have descended to him.

Edentula died, the Times chang'd, and *Bronso* along with them, who, forgetting her Injunction, made his Court to the new *Sub-Governor* for a Post, who, disdaining the corrupt and wicked Courses of *Leviathan*, his Predecessor, was determined to found his Administration in Virtue: This in no wise corresponding with the Views of *Bronso*, he had the Meanness to deprecate for his Invectives with those who had been once the Object of his Contempt; and so enlisted himself in the Service of *Leviathan's wretched Remains*, who were underhand forming a Party to reinstate his corrupt Measures, so as to justify him and themselves. Into this Scheme, under the specious Pretence of Reformation and a *Coalition* of Parties, they drew in some Malecontents, whose Expectations were balk'd by the *Sub-Governor's* overlooking their little Merit, or perhaps disregarding them as not worth his Attention.

They sought all Occasions to put their Purpose in Execution, and since they could not find a real Object for Clamour, they resolv'd to make one by Misrepresentation and Calumny, and so pitch'd upon *Bronso* to sound the infamous Trumpet of Sedition. The dirty Work suited his railing Genius well, which he perform'd so very boisterously as tho' the *Manes* of the vociferous *Boatswain* had inspir'd his turbulent Mind with Matter, and his unmannerly Tongue with Language to utter it. The *Sub-Governor*, allowed by all Parties and Distinctions of Men as the most consummate Politician of the Age, which a Series of many Years had gloriously manifested in a steady, virtuous, and well-animated Opposition to the destructive Measures of *Leviathan*, and his petty *Instruments* of Power; I say, this great Man was traduc'd by Orator *Bronso* as a Novice, in negociating a Treaty, which, from his own narrow Conception, or from the Rancour of his Mind, he called dangerous to the *Society*; whereas it evidently appear'd to have been wisely calculated for its Good, and in the Event proved to be the most useful that had been negociated in the Course of thirty Years before; which would have turned to the Confusion of any Person with less *Bronze* than our *State-Orator*.

Not content with casting the filthy Sweepings of *Billingsgate* in the Face of the *Sub-Governor*, he attacked the *Governor* himself, his Family, and native Country, with such a Profusion of Scurrility as was never heard in the *General Court* before! He insinuated Misconduct in Battle against him, and even an Absence of Courage, the glorious Characteristic of his younger Days and Family! tho' it was notorious that, by the *Governor's* Conduct alone, he had extricated the Army from some Difficulties which a Dissention among his *Generals* had brought it into; and that, by his personal Courage, he had led his brave Troops thro' superior Numbers of the Enemy, which, in opposing his Passage, he left countless gasping, or dead, upon the bloody Field, while he pursued his Purpose, and marched victorious to join his Allies; which the invidious *Bronso* malignantly would have sullied with the ignominious Stains of a Flight, to gratify the Views of his *coalizing* Friends.

As nothing could recommend him more to the Favour of the *Coalition*, and especially to his more immediate Patrons the *Two Brothers*, he became exceedingly caress'd by them; while, growing elate with his dirty Oratory, he was resolv'd to shew his Talents were not so much turn'd to Invective but that he could play the *Ambodexter*, and excel in Panegyric on Occasion; so signalizing one of the *Two Brothers* for the Object of it, he forc'd an Opportunity in the *General Court* to oratorize his Praise, which he did in such fulsome Daubings as nothing but the most consummate *Assurance* and abject Flattery could give, and the most extravagant Vanity and Self-Conceit receive.

But nothing was so diverting, and at the same Time so astonishing, than to hear, sometime after, the venal *Bronso* labouring thro' the arduous Task which his new Patrons had impos'd upon him, and exceeded the Severity of *Egyptian* Task-Masters: It was worse than making Brick without Straw, as it was to make a Speech without Matter, and against Truth and Conviction too notorious to be deny'd, in Justification of those very Measures under *them* as he had scurrilously decry'd and revil'd under the last *Sub-Governor*. He proceeded however with unparallel'd Effrontery, nor hesitated to give himself the *Lie* in every Particular which his Rancour had prompted him to advance before; and perceiving one half of the Court was in a contemptuous Laugh, and the other in a disgustful Astonishment, he concluded with an audacious Appeal to his own UNEMBARRASS'D COUNTENANCE. So great a Disregard to Decency, so insolent an Imposition on the Understanding of the Auditory, and so prostigate a Prostitution of Conscience, shock'd even some of the very Friends of Corruption itself, and disgusted others so, that they abandon'd the *Patron*, and despis'd the *Prostitute!*

Triumphant in the Success of hypocritical Fraud on the credulous and vindictive *Edentula*, to the apparent Injury of her lawful Inheritors, whom he had, in a great Measure, meanly supplanted! reeking with the Steams of Calumny and Defamation against every thing that was great, good, and commendable, the *Governor*, his illustrious Race, his Country and Friends, and even the Arms and martial Prowess of his own Countrymen! vilely doing the dirty Business of an ill-concerted *Coalition* and the Enemy together! — was this ill-manner'd *Thersites* most cruelly obtruded, not only into the Presence of the justly offended *Agamemnon*, but into one of the most lucrative Posts under him in the Disposition of Cash; where, but a very few Years before, he would not have been trusted with a petty Clerk's Place, for Fear of *Temptation* and the strong Impulse of Necessity.

My Manuscript reflects with Concern to find the *Governor*, not only refus'd the Privilege in common with the meanest Inhabitant in the Kingdom, of appointing his own Servant, but overpower'd by the unexampled Conduct of those already in his Service, to receive into it a Person who had made himself so very disagreeable to him; tho' he resisted their Importunity long, it was in vain, for they persisted in their Demand, and made a Point of carrying it, so far as first to threaten, and then to take Advantage of a critical Time, when the Affairs of the *Society* were, by their own Mismanagement and Ignorance, in the utmost Distraction and Distress, to withdraw from his Service. The *Governor* was glad of the Occasion, but surprized to see a Sett of People so ready to quit what they had, not long before, sought to retain in the most deprecating Terms and abject Submission, he commanded the late *Sub-Governor* to resume his Office, who, after giving Way to the first Sallies of his injur'd Master's just Resentment, took an Opportunity of

ter Moments to unveil the Miſery of their Conduct, by repreſenting " The Unſeaſonableneſs and Inconvenience, " both to himſelf and to the *Society*, of changing Hands " at that Juncture, as the Buſineſs of the Year was unpro- " vided for, and the Seaſon too far advanc'd to re-conſider " it; and that, conſidering the Labyrinth of Diſorder and " Confuſion they had involved the publick Affairs in, he " could not do them a greater Pleaſure than to permit them " to withdraw from their own Intricacies: Beſides, the " Danger of their joining the Arms of the Inſurgents, " which, as they had for their own Safety and Views " ſuffered to riſe to ſo great an Height, they might, from " the ſame Motive and a Deſperation, contribute to their " final Succeſs:" And therefore wiſely pray'd him to re-call the *Abdicated*, and temporize with their Inſolence till better Times; which was accordingly done, but upon Condition however, to provide ſuch a Station for *Bronſo*, as might never *bring him into his Preſence*; for which Reaſon he was to be tranſported for *half a Place* to a Country, ſaid to abound with Families of his own *Name* and *Quality*: But the aforementioned Poſt becoming vacant they broke Terms with their Maſter, and fill'd it up with the proſtituted *Bronſo*, whom they likewiſe introduc'd into the *Committee of Secrecy*.

Poor *Bronſo* perceiving himſelf outdone by the emulating *Bronſo*, for no other Reaſon than that he was more modeſt in his *Oratory*, reſolved to run the ſame Lengths, and attack the *Governor* and his Court too, and ſpare them not, under Shelter of certain *Puns* and *Conundrums*, which he poured out moſt plentifully from his Stuge *Roſtrum*; but running out beyond the Bounds of Cover, he was catched, diſmounted, accuſed, and turned over into the Iron Hands of Power; where he became woefully convinced, that it was much ſafer to abuſe the *Governor* and his Family alone, than in Conjunction with his Officers, and that Invectives utter'd within the Walls of *Privilege*, in Combination with the Great, are much more tolerable than thoſe delivered under the frail Authority of the Order of *Druids*, within the Boundaries of the *Shambles*. It has not yet clearly appeared to me what became of *Bronſo*, though there is ſomething in my Manuſcript that ſeems to infer he was hanged at *T——h——n*, for the very ſame Thing, and by the very ſame Men, as his Pupil *Bronſo* was preferred at *C——t*.

Ille Crucem pretium ſceleris tulit, Hic Diadema.

I Foreſaw my Friend *Anetine* would draw down the Vengeance of a *Highland* Broad-Sword, or a *Lowland* Pen upon him. I could have wiſh'd *Scoto Britannus* had not *touch'd me ſo near*, as *Iago* ſays, on my promis'd Impartiality; for being ſo urg'd, I can't refuſe the following Verſes a Place, as they are conducted with Decency, and conclude with a very good Turn. We ought not to charge the Rebellion as a *National* Affair upon the *Scots*; ſince it may turn to our Diſadvantage, in ſhewing they have acted on a *National* Principle; than which, in my Opinion, nothing can be more honourable, however wrongheaded they may ſeem to us: And I can't ſee that we have any Right to impoſe a Principle upon them. If by fair Means and gentle Uſage we could wean them from their own, it would be very happy for them and us: But Reproaches ſerve only to irritate and ſtir up Prejudices and Ill-Will. Our Hiſtories are full of Examples of the ſame Diſpoſition in the *Welſh*, whoſe *National* Attachment to the Princes of their own Blood, could never be ſubdued by Force of Arms, ſevere Laws, Threats, and Impoſitions: 'Twas Lenity alone overcame them; firſt by the Privileges given them by the Wiſdom of *Henry* the Seventh, and afterwards by *Henry* the Eighth's incorporating them with the reſt of his *Engliſh* Subjects, and making both Nations one under the ſame Laws. I wiſh ſomething of the ſame Nature could be thought of at this Juncture with reſpect to the *Scots*: Charity-Schools I think may go a great Way towards it, and perhaps prove effectual in leſs than half an Age. This Subject ſwells under my Pen, and demands a larger Extent of Paper than I can at preſent afford it. I will therefore ſuſpend my Thoughts on this Head to another Opportunity. But as to the particular Character of *Strix*, I have nothing to object againſt it: All well founded Complaints of that Kind ſhall be always well receiv'd by me; as Characters of that Complexion, if any ſuch there be at this Time, are common Enemies to Mankind; and I ſee no Reaſon why a ſordid Fellow for a *Fee* ſhould be permitted to abuſe his Betters without Recrimination. This Subject too abounds under my Pen, and it is with Difficulty I reſtrain it to give Room to *Scoto Britannus*.

SIR,

AS you have borne the Character of being impartial from the Beginning of your Inſpectorſhip, it gives me Hopes that you will favour a young Man by inſerting the following Lines in your next.

To ARETINE.

Falſhood and Fraud ſhoot up in every Soil,
The Product of all Climes;—England *has its* Admirals.
ADDISON.

GREAT is thy Wit, much greater is thy Spleen,
Like Succeſs follows thee and *Aretine*;
As his lewd Pictures were of ſmall Effect,
So ſhall thy Libel ſink into Neglect;
The baſe Invectives of thy ſpiteful Pen
Make no Impreſſion on thy Countrymen:
Sure to loſe a Poſt has been thy Lot,
Which Poſt is fill'd by ſome deſerving *Scot*
SCOTO BRITANNUS.

To ARGUS CENTOCULI.

THREE *Orators* to lett, for different Uſe:
This for a Shilling bellows from the Pulpit.
For Legacy and Place, the Senate-Houſe,
Sonorous, rings the many-worded *Dull-P——t*.
Strix, for a Fee, ſets up an hideous Howl,
Diſcordant, like an Aſs or *Highland* Owl.

N. B. *The Author of the Verſes found in Weſtminſter-Hall is too obſcure.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ITALY.

Legborn, December 19.

An Engliſh Man of War will ſail To-morrow, to Convoy a Number of Veſſels laden with Proviſions for Villa-francha, the Army being in great want thereof.—The 17th at Night an Imperial Commiſſary, by the powerful means of 3000 Scudes given to the Rebels, found means to eſcape from them, and to arrive here: He ſays, that if the Victuallers don't get down in a few Days, the whole Army will be ſtarving, by the Loſs of their Magazines. The Rebels are now ſaid to be 30000 Men in Arms; they have taken about 3000 Germans Priſoners, beſides a large Booty, ſaid to be above 50,000 Scudes.—This Morning a Genoeſe Family arrived, who came away the 17th in the Morning. They ſay that General Botta was retired to the Caſtle of Gavi, and not to Reggio. The Rebels have fortified the Bochetta with Cannon, &c. and the People of the two Valleys have joined them. They conſtrained the Doge's Brother to help to draw the Cannon, and burnt the Commiſſary of the Valleys Houſe, for giving back to the Germans their Arms, after they had diſarm'd them. The Nobility are in great fear, leſt their Rage may be turn'd againſt them. The Rebels have demanded of the Senate, that all the Gaballes ſhould be aboliſhed, which they offer'd to comply with for two Years, but was rejected; they inſiſt on their Demand being complied with. They have lodg'd the German Priſoners in the Palaces of thoſe Nobles who were the principal Managers of the Republick's joining the French and Spaniards, and are now preparing a Body to go to raiſe the Siege of the Caſtle of Savona.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Dec. 22. Friday laſt the Honourable Mr. Patrick Boyles, was admitted Lord of Council and Seſſion, after having gone through the uſual Trials, and took his Seat under the Title of Lord Shualton.

On Saturday Morning 50 Tumblers, drawn by two Horſes each, were ſent off the Weſt, with Ammunition to to the Regiment lying at Glaſgow, and Stores for the Uſe of the Garriſon of Fort William, to be ſhipt at Newport Glaſcow for that Place; and to receive and carry back to the Caſtle of Edinburgh, the Arms diſtributed among the Weſtern Militia, and thoſe delivered up by the Rebels, which are all at preſent depoſited in Dumbarton Caſtle.

Laſt Night ſeven Carts with Baggage, belonging to the Dragoons that are to embark for Ireland, came into the Abbey from the Eaſt Country.

Friday a Gentleman of the Name of Fraſer, lately mentioned, ſet out from the Caſtle here for London, attended by one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, to bear Evidence in the Trial of Lord Lovat.

Edinburgh, Dec. 23. We hear that laſt Week a Ship belonging to Irvine, was in her Paſſage home from Dublin caſt away. All the Hands were ſaved, excepting two Paſſengers, one of whom was Mr. Telfer of Glaſcow, Watchmaker, a very ingenious Man.

By a Letter from Iſlay we are told, that on the 25 ult. the Joſeph and Mary of London, Henry Kerr, Maſter, about 150 Tons Burthen, bound for Boiton, was in a hard Gale of Wind, driven from her Anchor in the Sound of Iſlay on the N. W. Coaſt of Jura; but by the Aſſiſtance of a Gentleman in Iſlay who carried Men and Boats, and unloaded her Cargo, ſhe was got a float and carried into Portigag in Iſlay.—Several other Veſſels have ſuffered on that Coaſt.

The Endeavour, Dunbar, from Montroſe; and the Cuthbert, Whitby, from Leith, are both ſafe arrived at Newcaſtle.

William Service, Maſter of the Suſannah, of Saltcoats, is taken by a French Privateer, and carried into St. Auguſtine.—During his Stay there, which was ſix Weeks, there was ſent in a Sloop, John Adams, Maſter, from Antigua for Philadelphia, with Rum and Sugar; Charles Stewart, from New-York to North-Carolina; and Capt. French, from Liſbon to South-Carolina.

We have Accounts from Bamff, that two Companies of the Military ſtationed at Strathbogie and Leith, are very active in apprehending the outſtanding Rebels lurking in that Country, and that they are bringing them down to Bamff Priſoners every Day.

Edinburgh, Dec. 25. The Poll for the Election of Magiſtrates and Councellors for this City has received the Royal Approbation, whereupon Provoſt Drummond had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand, and afterwards that of the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, &c. He is expected in Town every Day.

Monday laſt about forty-five Cart Load of Baggage, belonging to Major-General Hamilton's Dragoons, ſet out from hence for Liverpool, in order to be tranſported to Ireland, whither the Regiment is deſtined.

We hear that Commodore Smith, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Ships on the Coaſt of Scotland, is to ſet out for London in a few Days.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcaſtle, Dec. 27. On Wedneſday laſt arrived at his Houſe in this Town from London, Walter Blacket, Eſq; one of our worthy Repreſentatives in Parliament: And Yeſterday was diſtributed the Charity annually given by him to ſome Hundreds of poor Perſons recommended by the Church-Wardens of the ſeveral Pariſhes of this Town, viz. to each Perſon from eight to ten Pounds of Beef, a Six-penny Loaf, and Six-pence in Money.

Yeſterday a Match was run upon Blyth Sands for 120 Guineas between a Horſe of Mr. Softley's, of N. Shields, and a Mare belonging to Mr. Bradley of this Town, twelve Miles without rubbing; which was won by the former.

York, Dec. 23. To-morrow the Duke of Montagu's Horſe, quartered in this City, will be broke by General Wentworth, who comes down from London for that Purpoſe, and a new Regiment of Dragoons will be raiſed. We hear that all the Officers will accept of Commiſſions in the ſaid new raiſed Regiment.

On Sunday laſt the following Perſons who had been detained in the Caſtle on Suſpicion of treaſonable Practices, were diſcharged by Order of his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle. The four firſt were ſuſpected of being Roman Catholick Prieſt:——Martin Hownſwell, Thomas Wilſon, Mr. Green, Luke Pots, alias Cowper, James Neſbit, James Gillepſy, Elizabeth Hough, Abraham Whitup, Joſeph Smithſon, and George Colbreth, and Andrew Graham.

LONDON.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

Munich, Dec. 29, N. S. This Day we have receiv'd Intelligence from Italy, of the Surrender of Savona to the Troops of the King of Sardinia, which cannot fail to be attended with great Conſequences with Regard to the War in Provence, as well as the City and Territory of Genoa.

Hague, Jan. 6, N. S. The Advices about General Brown's Army are, that his advanced Guard was at Brignole, and it is ſaid that ſome of his Parties had beaten up ſeveral Poſts of the Enemy within four Leagues of Aix, and that he had ordered the Parliament of that Town not to quit it. The Surrender of Savona is confirmed. Letters from Geneva of the 28th paſt mention, that they had received the News there of the Surrender of Antibes; and from Italy that General Botta was retired to Gavi, and had been attacked at Ponte Decimo by a Body of armed Peaſants; that he had left 600 Sick at Voltagio, and that they knew nothing at his Camp on the 13th, what Fate the three Regiments which he had left at Beſagno had met with. They write from Florence of the 17th paſt, that five Couriers have gone through there in a few Days to Naples, and that they had been followed by Prince Doria, who poſted through without ſtopping any where. Count Waſſenaer is gone back to Breda, whither M. Puyſieux is likewiſe returned.

St. James's, Dec. 17. His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to confirm the Election of the following Perſons to be Magiſtrates, Councellors, and Deacons of Crafts of the City of Edinburgh, (to wit)

George Drummond, Eſq;	Lord Provoſt.
Robert Montgomerie, William Hamilton, John Brown, Andrew Wardrope,	Bailies.
Thomas Allen,	Dean of Guild.
James Grant,	Treaſurer.
Archibald M'Auley,	Old Provoſt.
James Mansfield, David Flint, James Vaugh, Alexander Kincaid,	Old Bailies.
Alexander Lindſay,	Old Dean of Guild.
William Alexander,	Old Treaſurer.

John Carmichael,
Alexander Broun,
James Milrey,
William Keir,
Alexander Monro,
George Cunninghame,
James Ker,
Thomas Giffoord,
William M'Yey,
Samuel Neilson,
Alexander Eliot,

} Merchant Councillors.

} Trade's Councillors.

} Council Deacons.

Letters from Conſtantinople, by the Way of Venice ſay, hat the Inhabitants of that Capital are greatly diſtreſſed or want of Proviſions and Water, there having no Rain allen in thoſe Parts for near nine Months.

Some Accounts inform us, that a few Days before the inſurrection begun at Genoa, there had been warm Debates in the Senate, concerning the Maintenance of the Auſtrian Troops; that ſome of the Members almoſt came to Blows, and that the Doge, ſeeing the Party in Oppoſition to General Botta's Demands ſtronger by a third than his own, broke up the Aſſembly without ſuffering any Reſolution to be taken. It is added, that ſeveral Appearances in this Inſurrection make it now ſuſpected, there may be greater Perſons at the Bottom of it, than was at firſt apprehended; ſuch as, the Mob aſſembling at the Sound of a Bell; the taking Poſſeſſion of the moſt proper Gate to favour their Deſigns; the ſparing all the Palaces, except a few which ſeem to have been marked out; the Inaction of the Genoeſe Troops, and the Diſcovery of ſome of their Officers among the Inſurgents; the Precaution of ſeizing the Poſt-Office, and getting into their Hands all the means of Intelligence; with ſome other Particulars, which ſeem to be dictated by other Ideas than thoſe of a Headleſs Populace!

Thurſday being New-Year's Day, the ſame was obſerved at Court, when the Knights Companions of the moſt noble Orders of the Garter, Thiſtle, and Bath, appeared in their reſpective Collars, and attended his Majeſty to the great Council-Chamber, where the Ode compoſed by Colley Cibber, Eſq; Poet Laureat, was performed before his Majeſty, the Royal Family, and a great Number of the Nobility and Perſons of Diſtinction, according to annual Cuſtom.

His Majeſty according to Annual Cuſtom, has ordered 1000l. to be given to the Nine following Pariſhes, within the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, to be diſtributed amongſt the Poor.

St. Margaret's,
St. John's the Evangeliſt,
St. Martin's,
St. Ann's,
St. James's,

St. Clement's,
St. Mary le Strand,
St. Paul, Covent-Garden,
AND
St. George's Hanover-ſquare.

We are aſſured that Thomas Page, Eſqs has declined going on with the Scrutiny which was demanded for him, for Alderman of Aldgate Ward, againſt Sir William Smith, Knt. And on the 8th of January a Wardmote will be held by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, to which Time the ſaid Court was adjourned, when Sir William Smith will be declared duly elected Alderman of the ſaid Ward.

Thurſday a Roman Catholick Bookſeller in Drury-lane, was taken into Cuſtody by Mr. Carrington, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, on Suſpicion of High Treaſon.

We have received the following Particulars of the Robbery intended to be committed laſt Saturday Evening on the Woodford Coach, at Epping Foreſt, viz. That the Coach was attacked by four Footpads, and there were four Men and a little Girl in it, one of whom had a loaded Fowling-Piece; the Villains having made the Coach ſtand, come all to one Door, but the Man who owned the Piece not being quick enough in delivering, the Rogues went round to the other Door, on which the Man got out and took the Child with the Fowling-Piece, and laying the Child on the Ground, went and took Aim at the Fellow, and ſhot him through the Breaſt, the Ball coming out at his Shoulder, after which he gave ſuch a Blow at the ſecond, as broke the Stock of his Piece, and then the Villains made off, and while the Fray laſted, the three other Men that were in the Coach got out, and ran away too, leaving the Man who fired and the Child alone. The Rogue that was killed is ſuppoſed to be a Smith at Stratford, and ſtill lies for publick View in a Barn near the Crown at Layton, but has not been owned as yet.

On Three Siſters, *Equally Fair.*

WHEN the Goddeſſes ſtrove
For the Empire of Love,
Paris quickly the Conteſt decided;
But if Umpire he were,
'Twixt our Three Fair,
The Apple had then been divided.

We have Account that the Pepperell Gally, Robins, from Bolton, is arrived at Rochelle, with French Priſoners.

ADVICE *to the* REBELLIOUS.

OLD *Engliſh Jacks*, old ſtubborn *Scot*,
No more rebel—no more complot—
A *God*, the *King*, the Church, the State,
Inſurgents ſtrike with dreadful Fate:
Review the Caſe each Side the *Tweed*;
The *Heads* of Factions juſtly bleed—
They felt the Law of Axe and Rope,
As *Dupes* to *Chevalier* and *Pope*.
Then who would ſpend falſe Zeal and Breath,
That only end in Goals and Death?
In Duty, Oath, and Conſcience bound,
Live peaceably on *Engliſh* Ground,
This Ground no Freeborn Subject awes;
It loves GEORGE, Liberty, and Laws.
The *firſt* deſerves our Loyal Hearts,
The *ſecond* Nature's Rights imparts.
The *third* keeps Property and Peace,
And makes tumultuous Riots ceaſe—
Enjoy this happy State at home,
And wait, till God ordains your Doom—
Ere ſince *Apoſtate Angels* fell,
Rebellion lies confin'd in *Hell*,
Except where *Gallick Emiſſaries* dwell.
They keep that Spirit ſtill alive,
And only by Sedition thrive;
'Tis they diſturb the World's Repoſe,
'Tis they all Bloody Plots compoſe.
Let *Genoa* and *Scotland* Show
The Marks of that perfidious Foe—
Sicilian Veſpers French outdo,
And Hands in *Maſſacres* imbrue.
Let *Europe* join, and Vengeance call
On all-deceiving, cruel *Gaul*.
If ancient *Carthage*' final Doom
Was—Extirpation—fix'd by *Rome*,
As *Punick Faith* and *Gallick Word*
Are both the ſame on vile Record,
The ſame—*Delenda*—fix'd by Fate,
Becomes thy Due, oh Faithleſs State!
A righteous *God*, with awful Hands,
In Juſtice *Blood for Blood* demands.

WILLIAMITE.

Letter from Goſport, Dec. 28.

"The Kingſton Man of War ſailed to St. Helens on Thurſday Afternoon, but the Wind coming ſoul, ſhe is come to Spithead again.

There has been a very hot preſs in this Town for three Nights paſt, when a great many Sailors and others were taken and carried on board their proper Ships, that have been lurking about the Town for ſome Time paſt.

Yeſterday Morning Admiral Warren ſtruck his Flag, and ſet out for London.",

Letter from Dover, Dec. 28.

"Capt Gravener, of the York Privateer, has taken and ſent in here a Fiſhing Veſſel, which he took off Calais; and has likewiſe taken and ſent into this Harbour, the Elizabeth, Capt. Stevens, from Campvere, bound to the Iſle of Mon: Her Loading is Mountain Wine, Tobacco, Stalks, China and Tea, which they intended to have ſmuggled on Shore before they reached the Iſle of Man."

The John. Riven, bound from New-York to Amſterdam, was taken ſome time ſince by the late Duke d'Anville's Squadron.

Yeſterday Advice came, that the Borce, from Bayonne for St. Domingo, is taken and carried into new York.

Alſo that the Expeditif, Nodain, from Bayonne is taken off Hiſpaniola.

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John Brewſter, of Boutham near the Walls of the City of York, Coach-maker.

Joſeph Andrews, of Bolton in the Moors, in the County of Lancaſter, Chapman.

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Nor does it only furniſh Matter and create Deſire, but alſo the Power (as it braces up and corroborates the Veſſels) and gives all ſuch Springineſs to the Muſculi Erectores Penis in Men, and corrects, cleanſes, and comforts the Uterus, or Womb, in Women, the Lankneſs and Laxity of the former, and the Foulneſs, Coldneſs, or Obſtruction of the latter, being more the Cauſe of Impotency or Infertility, in the one Sex, and Indifferency or Sterility in the other than any Thing elſe beſide; and that it is Balſamick, and greatly Reſtorative, is confirmed by long Experience, and we have many Inſtances in Phyſical Writings, of Perſons arriving to a healthful old Age, as well as recover'd from deplorable Decays and Weakneſſes, by a continued Uſe of the common Preparations of Vipers, which this Quinteſſence, by being of vaſtly more Efficacy, brings about in a Quarter of the Time, and with the Tenth Part of the Quantity.

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But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Diſtinction, for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſioned many to imitate them, ſome under the Name, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had, only at the Gentlewoman's at the two Blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

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WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to return again, by they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and thereby immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleeps, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, fluſhing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other, almoſt innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

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